

**Date:** 04/02/2012

**Committee:** House Education

**LATE TESTIMONY**

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** HCR 167/HR 129 (hscr1367-12)/(hscr 1366-12) Requesting a Review of the State's Funding for Existing ESL Programs and Hawaiian Language Programs Offered in Hawaii and Any Disparities in Funding for the State's Two Official Languages

**Purpose of Bill:** Requests a review of the State's funding for existing ESL programs and Hawaiian language programs offered in Hawaii and any disparities in funding for the state's two official languages.

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education supports HCR 167 (hscr1367-12)/HR 129 (hscr1366-12) and will assist the University of Hawaii in a review.